(c) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (c) India has made several appeals as a member of the Nonaligned Movement and of the Six-Nation Initiative to the nuclear weapon states to halt nuclear weapon testing. The Six-Nation Initiative issued appeals in October 1985, and February, April, August and December, 1986. The NAM issued an appeal at the Harare Summit held in September 1986. Government are aware that some non-government organisations have also appealed to the nuclear weapon states to stop nuclear testing.

Government will continue their efforts for a ban on the testing of nuclear weapons in all appropriate fora.

National Police Commission Report

1552. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR:
SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Police Commission Report is to be discussed again at the Chief Ministers' meeting as reported in the Sunday Mail, February, 1—7, 1987;

(b) whether this Report was discussed earlier also and if so, what are the details thereof and decisions arrived at; and

(c) what is the implementation status of the Report at the Centre and the States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) The first Report of the National Police Commission was considered at a Conference of Chief Ministers held at New Delhi on 6th June, 1979 and general consensus was reached on the implementation of the recommendations. Reports received from the State Governments/UT Administrations indicate that appropriate follow up action has been taken by them on the first report. No decision has been taken to convene another Conference of Chief Ministers to consider other reports of the Commission.

The reports of the Commission were forwarded to the State Governments/UT Administrations for examination and further necessary action. Response received from majority of them give an indication that the reports have been studied thoroughly and good measure of action has been taken thereon. As regards the action required to be taken by the Central Government decisions on most of such recommendations have already been taken.

Agreement with U. S. For Supply of a Super Computer

@1553. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any agreement has been reached with U. S. regarding supply of a super computer to India; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Losses Incurred by NTC

1554. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Textile Corporation with 123 composite mills all over the country

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@Previously Unstarred Question 1006, transferred from the 5th March, 1987.

had losses of Rs. 717 crores, loans worth Rs. 773 crores;

(b) whether it has insufficient funds assets for improvement; and

(c) whether Government's belated moves are turning counter productive?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) Yes, Sir. the 123 operating mills of NTC had incurred till March, 1986 cash losses of Rs. 717 crores and loans totalling Rs. 773 crores from the Government.

(b) and (c) NTC had etsimated requirement of Rs. 302 crores for modernization during the Seventh Plan Period. However, a plan outlay of Rs. 117 crores only could be provided. NTC is trying to make optimum use of available limited resources for its modernization and labour rationalization schemes.

Operation of Punjab terrorists from Terai in U.P.

1555. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH:

SHRI TALARI MANOHAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Terai area in U.P. is serving as a base for armed terrorists from Punjab with arms coming from hostile neighbours, and if so, what are the details thereof; and

(b) what corrective steps have been taken or proposed to be taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) It would not be correct to say that the Terai area in U.P. is serving as a base for armed terrorists from Punjab. However, some incidents have occurred in which some persons have been arrested for criminal activities particularly for possession of Arms in contravention of the Arms Act. The State Government is vigilant and fully alive to the situation.

Prime Minister's visit to foreign countries

1556. SHRI F. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Prime Minister proposes to visit Pakistan and China and some other countries during the current year; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI): (a) and (b) No final decision has so far been taken on Prime Minister's visits abroad This Prinme Minister's plans to visit foreign countries are disclosed at the appropriate time keeping in view various factors.

Bills from various States pending for President's Assent

1557. SHRI F. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of Bills passed by the State Assemblies awaiting President's assent, at present Statewise; and

(b) what are the dates on which these Bills were received and what is the present position of these Bills?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) The requisite information is given in the attached statement [See Appendix CXLI, Annexure No. 64.].